## SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the authority vested in the South Dakota Transportation Commission by South Dakota Codified Law chapter 1-26, the commission will hold a public hearing in the Commission Room of the Becker Hansen Building at 700 East Broadway Avenue in Pierre, South Dakota, on Thursday, **October 29, 2020,** at <u>9:00 a.m.</u> (Central Time) to consider proposed changes to the following rules:

**70:01:02:24- Dewey County speed zone rule.** The commission is considering whether to change the speed limit on U.S. Highway 212 in and around LaPlant, South Dakota. The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council submitted a petition to the South Dakota Department of Transportation to lower the speed limit from 55 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour at this location. The speed zone change is requested to enhance safety.

**70:01:02:44- Lincoln County speed zone rule.** A proposed rule change would extend the 45 miles per hour speed zone on U.S. Highway 18 west of West Street in Canton, South Dakota. The purpose of this speed zone change is to enhance safety.

**70:01:02:57 – Spink County speed zone rule.** A 50 mile per hour speed zone is proposed on State Trunk Highway 20 in Spink County, beginning 0.52 mile west of U.S. Highway 281, then east 0.58 mile. The purpose of this speed zone change is to enhance safety.

Interested persons who wish to listen to the hearing or offer amendments, data, opinions, and arguments during the hearing, may appear at the hearing in person or call the Inter-call conference number 1-(866)410-8397 and enter the conference code 128 918 2255. During the hearing, interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity to submit amendments, data, opinions, and arguments, either orally or in writing, or both. Interested persons may mail amendments, data, opinions, and arguments to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586 or transmit the information by email to Darin.Bergquist@state.sd.us. Information submitted by mail or e-mail must reach the Department of Transportation on or before **October 26, 2020,** to be considered.

After the hearing, the commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the hearing should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

Secretary of Transportation Becker-Hansen Building 700 East Broadway Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2586

The proposed rules are also posted on the following website: http://open.sd.gov

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